

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1275

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mary Floyd of Selmer.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Mary Floyd was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in McNairy County on December 14, 1942, Mary Floyd was the daughter of Dolphus Burl Armour, Sr., and Deffie Rowland Armour; and

WHEREAS, for over thirty years, she worked at Jetrick's Manufacturing, where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for her hard work and dedication; she later retired from Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Floyd was an active and devout member of Lakeview Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a soccer fan and supportive grandmother, Mrs. Floyd never missed her grandchildren's high school or college soccer games; she could always be found cheering from the sidelines and encouraging her family in any way possible; and

WHEREAS, she was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd will be lovingly remembered by her children, Sherry Floyd and Darryl Floyd; her grandchildren, Brooke Moore, Alece Floyd, and Alek Floyd; her great-grandchildren, Gavin Fowler, Rylee Fowler, Skyler Cox, and Alyvia Floyd; her step-granddaughter, Alliyah Moore; her great-great-granddaughter, Bexleigh Harbin; her sister,

Melba Harrison; her brothers, Dolphis Armour, James Armour, and Ronald Armour; and a host of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mary Floyd, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Floyd.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.